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PASS TREASURY FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY

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SUBJECT: TEMPORARY WORKING PARTY (TWP) OF ECONOMIC POLICY
COMMITTEE, JANUARY 20-21 MEETING; DISCUSSION OF
SUPPORT FUND

1. IN TOUR DE TABLE OF TWP MEETING JANUARY 20-21, STATUS
OF RATIFICATION IN MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE FINANCIAL
SUPPORT FUND AGREEMENT WAS REVIEWED. SUMMARY OF RESULTS
FOLLOWS.

2. AUSTRALIA: CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT LEAVES LEGISLATIVE
PLANNING AN OPEN QUESTION; RATIFICATION NOT LIKELY BEFORE
APRIL/MAY.

AUSTRIA: APPROVAL OF AGREED GERMAN TEXT AWAITED BY
END OF JANUARY, 1976; RATIFICATION EXPECTED APRIL/MAY.

BELGIUM: AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT,
AND RATIFICATION IS EXPECTED BEFORE END FEBRUARY.

CANADA: PARLIAMENTARY PROCESS IN TRAIN, AND RATIFI-
CATION EXPECTED BEFORE END OF FEBRUARY.

DENMARK: AGREEMENT RATIFIED AND DEPOSITED ON JULY
23, 1975.

FINLAND: CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT LEAVES LEGISLATIVE
PLANNING VAGUE; RATIFICATION NOT BEFORE APRIL/MAY.

FRANCE: PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL GIVEN ON DECEMBER
27, 1975; FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF RATIFICATION TO OECD
NOT YET MADE.

FRG: AGREED GERMAN TEXT EXPECTED BY END OF JANUARY;
RATIFICATION NOT EXPECTED BEFORE APRIL/MAY.

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GREECE: PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION PROCESS BEGUN,
AND APPROVAL EXPECTED BY END OF MARCH.

IRELAND: RATIFICATION PROCESS BEGUN, BUT APPROVAL
NOT EXPECTED BEFORE APRIL/MAY.

ITALY: PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE WILL BE RESUMED
AFTER AGREED ITALIAN TEXT, WHOSE APPROVAL EXPECTED BY

END OF JANUARY; RATIFICATION NOT EXPECTED BEFORE APRIL/
MAY.

JAPAN: AGREED JAPANESE TEXT APPROVED JANUARY 14,
1976, AND WILL BE SENT TO NEXT SESSION OF DIET IN EARLY
FEBRUARY; GOJ WILL MAKE STRONG PUSH FOR RATIFICATION
WHICH, HOWEVER, UNLIKELY BEFORE APRIL/MAY.

NETHERLANDS: RATIFICATION EXPECTED BY APRIL/MAY.

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NEW ZEALAND: AGREEMENT RATIFIED AND DEPOSITED ON
DECEMBER 12, 1975.

NORWAY: AGREEMENT RATIFIED AND DEPOSITED ON JANUARY
19, 1976.

PORTUGAL: READY FOR SIGNATURE BY PRESIDENT; RATIFI-
CATION EXPECTED BEFORE END OF FEBRUARY.

SPAIN: RATIFICATION TO BE DISCUSSED IN CORTES WITHIN
2 OR 3 MONTHS; RATIFICATION EXPECTED NOT BEFORE APRIL/
MAY.

SWEDEN: AGREEMENT RATIFIED AND DEPOSITED ON DECEMBER
23, 1975.

SWITZERLAND: AGREEMENT RATIFIED AND DEPOSITED ON
DECEMBER 10, 1975.

U.K.: PARLIAMENTARY PROCESS ALMOST COMPLETE, WITH RATI-
FICATION EXPECTED BEFORE END OF FEBRUARY.

3. U.S. DEL PRESENTED SITUATION OF AGREEMENT IN CON-
GRESS, AND INDICATED THE ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE TO
PRESS FOR CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL BEFORE MAY.

4. ICELAND, LUXEMBOURG AND TURKEY DID NOT REPORT ON
STATUS OF RATIFICATION.
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